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FROM A

GENTLEMAN in DUBLIN,

TO HIS

FRIEND in the COUNTRY.

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Gentleman in DUBLIN, &c.

OTHING material happened in the H—e of C—s since the Transmittal of the Pension Resolutions to His M—y, until the 5th Day of *December*. The Cabal finding themselves disappointed in their Applications for dismissing and turning out those who are in Employments, who could not be prevailed on to retract their former Proceedings in P—nt, by taking the Resolutions again into their Consideration, in order to rescind them, projected a Scheme which they thought could not miscarry; therefore moved the House for an Enquiry into the State and Management of the Revenue for Twenty Years last past.—No

Person opposed the Motion, as it was proper and P—rl—nt—ry— But no sooner was this agreed to, than another Resolution was proposed, viz. That a select Committee be chosen by way of Ballotting, and that they be a Committee of Thirty One. This Proceeding was objected to, saying, That unless particular Reasons were given for having that Matter referred to a select Committee, they would not agree to the Motion, alledging, that a Committee of the whole House was more proper, as every Member had a Voice: But upon the Question being put, That the Committee be Thirty One, it was carried in the Affirmative. Then the House ordered, that on *Thursday* the 8th, the Members do prepare Lists, to be put into Glasses, of the Names of Thirty One Persons to be the said Committee. The Motion being supported by Mr. S—c—ry R—by, Sir R—C—, and other Gentlemen, every body plainly saw into Mr. S—c—ry's Motives, and that he with the Cabal had laid the Scheme to attack the Board of Commissioners, purely to lay a Foundation to get their Employments, which the Junto had cut out for themselves. And so sure were some of succeeding, that Sir R—C— went to the Coffee-houses to invite the Merchants to exhibit Complaints against them; and assured the Merchants, that now was their Time to obtain Redress of all their Grievances; to collect together their neglected Memorials, and every Charge they had against that Board, and that, to his own Knowledge, the

the C—le was not averse to the Inquiry; and proposed, as the properest Method for them to pursue, to name Five of their Body as Deputies to attend the select Committee. What Reason he had for saying the L—d L—t (if by the C—stle he meant His G—ce) would not be averse to it, I cannot apprehend, as I do not believe he had the L—d L—t's Concurrence, whatever Countenance and Assistance the sagacious S—c—ry and the Junto gave him: The Merchants however rejected his Offer with Contempt.

Thursday the Ballots were returned, and a Committee of Seven Members appointed to draw them and take the Numbers, which I herewith send you.—You must also know that there are Two Lists, one called, the Cabal or C—le List, being supported by Mr. S—c—ry; the other, the Country or Anti-Cabal List; when you peruse them, you will find, that of the Thirty One who make the Committee, the Cabal had only Three of their Numbers returned, the Country List being Twenty Eight, so that you may judge in what Light this formidable Junto now stand — But the Disappointment of the Party does not stop here, for the Treasury most properly falls under this Enquiry, which was not intended by them, for certain Reasons. This gives the Public sanguine Hopes, of seeing the many Abuses and illegal Practices of those, who had for many Years past the Management thereof, regulated and reformed, by not suffering the public Money,

ney, for the future, to be perverted and jobb'd into private Property, to the great and manifest Disadvantage of public Credit, Commerce, and the Interest of this Kingdom in general.

Neither the Sp--k--r, nor indeed any one of the Board, have in this Committee any one Relation; they are all Gentlemen of Honour and Fortune, who undoubtedly will serve their Country, and act impartially in all Respects.

Many Papers have been moved for in the Committee, which is adjourned to the 17th of *January*, therefore you can't expect any Account of their Proceedings for some time from

S I R,

Your Humble Servant,

ANDREW FREEMAN.

The Country or Anti-Cabal List.

	No. of Voices.
1 Robert French, Esq;	136
2 Thomas Le Hunte, Esq;	134
3 Lord Newtown	133
4 Rt. Hon. Herc. Langford Rowley, Esq;	133
5 William Brownlow, Esq;	129
6 Thomas Adderley, Esq;	128
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12 Charles O'Neil, Esq;	—	124
13 Edmond Sexton Pery, Esq;	—	123
14 Philip Tisdall, Esq;	—	122
15 Charles Smith, Esq;	—	121
16 Henry Lyons, Esq;	—	120
17 Richard Gorges, Esq;	—	119
18 Anthony Foster, Esq;	—	119
19 Alexander Hamilton, Esq;	—	118
20 Nicholas Archdall, Esq;	—	117
21 Hon. Barry Maxwell, Esq;	—	116
22 Richard Moore, Esq;	—	116
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24 William Stewart, Esq;	—	115
25 Lord Limerick	—	114
26 Warden Flood, Esq;	—	114
27 Maurice Keating, Esq;	—	113
28 Walter Welldon, Esq;	—	113

The above all chosen.

The Three of this List not chosen.

Sir Arthur Newcomen, Baronet.	—	111
Richard Trench, Esq;	—	110
John Stratford, Esq;	—	109

The Cabal or C—ftle List.

29 Sir Archibald Acheson, Baronet,	—	113
30 Sir Edward King, Baronet.	—	112
31 Thomas Dawson, Esq;	—	112

The above Three, added to the first 28,
make the Committee of 31,

Names

Names in this List not chosen.

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1 Right Hon. Sir Arthur Gore, Bart.	106
2 Bernard Ward, Esq;	106
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16 Right Hon. Anthony Malone, Esq;	95
17 Henry Sandford, Esq;	93
18 Sir Edward O'Brien, Baronet	93
19 Robert Harman, Esq;	92
20 John Eyre, Esq;	92
21 Thomas Mahon, Esq;	91
22 Lord Boyle	91
23 Gustavus Lambard, Esq;	90
24 Gilbert King, Esq;	90
25 Andrew Knox, Esq;	90
26 Bellingham Boyle, Esq;	84
27 Jos. Ash, Esq;	84
28 John French, Esq;	70

N.B. In the small Numbers, not inserted in this List, Mr. S—c—ry had Three.

